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| Application Number     | 09/786,030         |
| Filing Date            | 28 February 2004   |
| First Named Inventor   | DETIG, Robert H.   |
| Art Unit               | 2852               |
| Examiner Name          | Susan Shuk Yin Lee |
| Attorney Docket Number | 2349-103US         |

### This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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ii. ☒ Other Amendments to drawings previously accepted

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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- b. ☐ Other

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- iii. ☐ Other
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: DETIG, Robert H.

Serial No.: 09/786,030

Filed on: 28 February 2001

For: ELECTROSTATIC PRINTING OF  
FUNCTIONAL TONER MATERIALS  
FOR ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING  
APPLICATIONS

Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Lee, Susan Shuk Yin

The Honorable Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE APPLICATION**

In response to the Official Action dated August 20, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response to expire November 20, 2003, an RCE Application with filing fee and a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time with the requisite fee being attached hereto, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and objections in view of the following amendments and remarks.